Nevada City Grass Valley NUGGET

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SNOW FALL BEATS ALL

NEVADA CITY: Frederick Bush, federal weather reporter, states that so far this winter a total of 56 inches of snow has fallen and it contains 21 inches of moisture. The last storm brought 20 inches, and collapsed the roof of the baseball grandstand in Pioneers Park Saturday night.

Both Nevada City and Grass Valley residents rejoiced that the storm predicted for Tuesday night did not materialize. Wednesday dawned bright and clear, but clouded over about I P. M. Snow that began to melt in the morning stiffened again in the afternoon.

Tuesday the city street crew, aided by State Division of Highways men, worked with two big scrapers, a motor driven snow scoop and several trucks on Broad Street between Pine and Union.

The job was complicated by huge heaps thrown off the roofs of business houses. Some of these were 10 feet high and contained tons of snow.

On lower Broad Street between Pine and the Plaza plows moved down the street two abreast, pushing great loads toward Deer Creek. There the power scoop threw it into Deer Creek.

Wednesday, the crews and equipment worked on the badly clogged block on Broad between Washington and Pine, cleaning away all but an unobtainable thin film of snow.

Schools of Nevada City and Grass Valley all closed Monday and Tuesday, but reopened in Nevada City Wednesday. On those days the town was thronged with eager high school boys seeking and finding work clearing the snow from roofs. The going rate for snow shoveling set by the students is $1.00 per hour.

Road closures on the Tahoe-Ukiah and Downieville highways varied in time and place according to the relative success of state crews in battling the snow.

The heaviest snow fell Wednesday night, February 2, when seven inches came down in four hours, virtually burying the community, which required nearly all day Thursday to dig itself out. A stiff breeze, blowing the dry, powdery snow into porches and doorways, aggravated householders.

Old-timers declare that this winter is behaving like that of 1933-34 and 1936-37. Wind drifts in places attain depths of five and six feet.

No one drives without chains except a few proud and happy owners of four-wheel-drive jeeps.

Low temperature Wednesday was 19 and high was 46.

NOVAK HEADS DOLLAR DAY PROMOTION

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will stimulate business here on February 18th and 19th by putting on two Dollar Days.

The sale will be under the chairmanship of Bill Novak. The event is expected to give storekeepers a chance to reduce heavy stocks of slow moving goods. The Dollar Days are arranged as the first of a series of business stimulants which the chamber proposed to put on this year.

Social Security Man In Grass Valley Wednes.

GRASS VALLEY: A representative of the Sacramento office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Post Office in Grass Valley on Wednesday, February 16, from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon. All persons who desire information regarding the filing of applications are urged to contact the representative at that time.

The Bureau of Ild Age and Survivors Insurance today announced that survivors payments are still being made under the 1946 Veterans Amendments to the Social Security Act. The payments are made to dependents of certain World War II veterans who have died or will die within a limited period following discharge as a result of causes other than service connected disabilities.

Eligible survivors are dependent children, widows, or dependent parents of a veteran who served in the armed forces on or after September 16, 1940, and for a period of at least 90 days up to the official end of the war, which was established by Congress as July 25, 1947.

The protection afforded by this amendment only applies in cases where the veteran dies within three years after receiving an honorable discharge, and was discharged prior to the expiration of four years and one day after the official end of the war.

Many survivors of veterans who have died following their discharge from the armed forces have alread filed application and are now receiving payments. However, the officials of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance believe that there remain many dependents of deceased veterans who are eligible to file application and urge such persons to contact their nearest Social Security Administration office at their earliest convenience.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

SCOTT-TRAWEEK — In Nevada City, February 5, 1949, Alec William Scott, 39, and Armelda Louise Traweek, 29, both of Grass Valley.

Water Shortage

LOW RUN-OFF: DITCHES BREAK, FREEZE; SUPPLY IMPERILED

NEVADA CITY: Forrest Varney, general manager of the Nevada Irrigation District, which supplies Grass Valley and most of Nevada City with water for domestic consumption, states that today 60 men are busy repairing the ditches that feed the reservoirs.

"Most of the men are working on the Cascade ditch," said Varney. "We expected to have the water coming through before now, but a serious new break has delayed the work."

"Regarding repairs on the break in the Deer Creek Diversion Canal east of the Murchie Mine, we ran into more obstacles yesterday and have not cleared the road so that we can get materials in. Supervisor Carl J. Tobiassen is helping with road clearing equipment, but the repair job will probably not be finished for a week. Eighty feet needs realignment and lumber for repairs."

The Sugar Loaf reservoir, one of the storage facilities of Nevada City, is down four feet with no water coming in.

The Canada Hill reservoir is nearly full but is being held in reserve in event of a big fire. The Snow Mountain Ditch will be tackled by N. I. D. crews as soon as the Cascade is flowing again. This is expected to be Friday or Saturday. The Snow Mountain supplies the Sugar Loaf reservoirs.

Added to the fact that none of the ditches are running a normal supply, the Deer Creek Diversion Canal that runs along the south side of Deer Creek Canyon, has broken one of its flumes east of the Murchie Mine, and tractors are being used to break a road into the spot in order to get luumber to it.

Forty men are now employed on the three ditches, the Snow Tent, the Cascade and the Deer Creek Diversion. freeing them of ice and snow which has effectively blocked them. But thus far insufficient water has been freed to make much effect on levels in the reservoirs of the two towns.

Hardest hit by the current shortage were the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway residents outside the city boundaries, and the County Hospital.

Charles W. Veale, superintendent of the hospital, states that Monday they boiled the snow for a time. and there is still not enough water to operate the hospital laundry.

Supervisor Carl J. Tobiassen reports two caterpillar tractors have been obtained for opening the road into Scott's Flat camp where workers are being recruited for clearing the Snow Mountain Ditch.

MOTHERS BRAVE SNOW STORM TO HEAR REES ON LEGISLATION

NEVADA CITY: Despte Friday's raging snow storm 50 mothers and teachers were present to hear Robert Rees of Fresno, field representative of California Teachers Association, speak on school legislation now being considered by the state legislative bodies.

Mrs. Arnold Jackson was elected president of the association for the coming year. Other new officers are: Mrs. Ralph Poulsen, vice president; Lloyd Geist, second vice president; Mrs. George Beacraft, secretary; Mrs. B. Hummelt, treasurer; Mrs. Cyril Kerrin, historian; Mrs. E. Roberts, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ellsworth Sherman, auditor; Mrs. L. A. Stevens, room mother chairman.

An effective candle-lighting Founder's Day ceremony was given with Mrs. Arnold Jackson and Mrs. William Perry, first president of the organization, participating. Candles were lighted by Sally Ribble and Minnie Ruth Relaford who wore pastel formals.

The following past presidents were introduced and presented corsages: Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. Adele Sturdevant, Mrs. Stanley Hornberger. Other past presidents unable to attend were: Mrs. Ed Moomey, Mrs. Wanda Lageson, Mrs. Leland Smith, Mrs. Miles Coughlin, Mrs. Dorothy Gwin.

Frances Mason, program chairman, also presented Bill Tobiassen, who directed the boy's quartet, consisting of Kent Walker, Dean Morrison, Jim Branson and Bob Smithson, in four numbers. Mrs. Kent Walker, president, presided at the brief business meeting.

The tea which followed featured a decorated Founder's Day sheet cake. First grade room mothers who were in charge were Mrs. William Tamblyn, Mrs. George Boles, Mrs. E. Gerrick, Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. Delbert Hooker, Mrs. C. Pooler.

FRESHMEN GIVE VALENTINE DANCE

GRASS VALLEY: Freshmen of the Grass Valley High School will give a Valentine dance Saturday evening in the gymnasium.

Glenda Moore is chairman and has appointed a committee consisting of David Cornell, decorations; other members, Terry Harris, Estelle Hoskins, Mary Fendrak, and Bill Penrose.

Music for the dance will be provided by Gene Cole and his orchestra. Decorations will be along the line of Valentine colors and motif.

John Watkins Dies At Weimar

NEVADA CITY: John W. Watkins, 47, Nevada City man, died Friday night in the Weimar Sanitarium, Placer County. He came to this city in 1943 and for some years was bookkeeper for Howe Lumber Company.

Watkins was a member of the Nevada City Elks Lodge and was well known among lumber men of this vicinity. He was formerly a student in Cornell University.

Surviving is his son, Thomas Roy, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tucker of 409 Sacramento Street, and a brother, Tom D. Watkins of New York. The remains are at Francis West Mortuary in Colfax. Funeral arrangements await word from his brother in New York.

Civic Club Members Attend Tri-County Session

NEVADA CITY: Eight members of the Nevada City Civic Club attended the recent tri-county session of the California State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The eight were Mrs. Byron Brock, president, and Mesdames William Perry, George Gildersleeve, Charles Rodgers, A. W. Hoge, E. G. Wilson, H. L. Small, and Geary Feagans.

Appearing on the program was R. C. Conrad of Tahoe National Forest, who gave a talk on conservation.

Supervisors Adopt Building Ordinance

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Board of Supervisors have adopted a building ordinance, effective March 3rd, which will require a permit from all persons engaged in building for any house costing -500 or more.

The ordinance provides for a fine of $50 or 30 days in jail for violators.

Wallace Shepard, who was recently installed as Potentate of Ben Ali Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, has announced the appointment of Gustave E. Dimmen to serve as the Temple's representative in this district.

GUS DIMMEN REPRESENTS SHRINE HERE

NEVADA CITY: Wallace Shepard, newly elected and installed Potentate of Ben Ali Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, has announced the appointment of Gustave E. Dimmen to serve as the Shrine representative in this area. His duties will be to provide information about the Shrine in general and particularly to assist crippled children in this district where it is found advisable for them to receive treatment at the Crippled Children's Hospital.

Ben Ali Temple has one of the largest Shrine memberships of any Temple of the Order, and at present time has a membership of 5708. It operates in the exclusive jurisdiction of 23 counties in Northern California.

ELMER STEVENS THANKS POLIO DRIVE AIDES

GRASS VALLEY: As the Nevada County March of Dimes comes to a close, County Chairman Elmer Stevens expresses the hope that Nevada County has responded to the call again and extends a word of appreciation to all who gave in order that the fight against polio can be continued.

"I want to express on behalf of the Nevada County Chapter our thanks to all wro worked and gave, particularly city chairmen Adele Sturdevant, Wilda Steuber, Virginia Hilliard Jessie Caldwell, and over at Truckee, Walter Barrett; their helpers, Frank Stewart, Mrs. Ralph Poulsen. Ed Frantz, Howard Penrose, G. T. Tennis, Lloyd Geist, Dallas Fellerson, Effie Myers, Mrs. Jerry Brust, Isabel Hefelfinger; card party, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGrath and Mrs. Victor Buck.

Matt De Paulli, treasurer for the Nevada County Chapter. will make a final report after February 15th.

WILLARD ROSE HEADS RED CROSS DRIVE IN G. V.

GRASS VALLEY: Willard Rose, Bank of America executive, has accepted the chairmanship of the Red Cross campaign which will open shortly for 1949.

He was introduced to the local chapter by its president, Fred Nobs. Rose has already drafted plans for a short, intense campaign.

Miss Margaret Blum, high school senior, and president of the Junior Red Cross, will prepare a number of posters and cards to be used in the drive for funds.

JOHN BROWN TO WORK ON FOURTH OF JULY COUNCIL

GRASS VALLEY: The Junior Chamber of Commerce, at its recent meeting, appointed John A. Brown the organization's representative on the senior Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July Council.

Also discussed was the street sign project, in which Jensen Jasperson and Clifford Shephard are taking a leading part. President Willard Rose presided at the meeting.

ACTION ON TAHOE HOSPITAL MARCH 2

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Board of Supervisors have postponed until March 2nd final action on the Tahoe Forest Hospital District. At that time the board will decide whether to call an election.

R. N .Little of Truckee, who heads the committee preparing the plans for the hospital, was directed to prepare a resolution to be presented at the Board's March meeting at which time the board will vote on the project. Attorney for the hospital committee is T. L. Chamberlain of Auburn.

The board met recently to continue action on various county matters.

ELMA HECKER TO ATTEND MEETING OF TAX COLLECTORS

NEVADA CITY: County tax collectors have been called to their annual meeting, which this year takes place in Hotel Ahwahnee in Yosemite Valley. The meeting will be held February 16th to 18th inclusive.

Miss Elma Hecker, county treasurer and tax collector, will attend. Among the speakers will be Thomas H. Kuchel, state controller; Robert H. Gros, publicity head for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company; William R. McDougall, attorney for the County Supervisors Association; Clare Proctor, chief of the division of tax deed land; E. G. Bernard, assistant attorney general; Bert Foster, assistant state controller, and others.

SUIT FILED ON LUMBER CONTRACT

NEVADA CITY: A suit involving a lumber contract between G. N. Dodge and Walter E. Meyers, and the latter's wife, Alice Myers, has been set for trial on February 28th.

Dodge alleges the defendants refused and failed to perform terms of their contract for delivering lumber to him at times and places specified, and that they failed to pay for the lumber. Dodge seeks to recover $31,127.70.

The Meyers, in their answer filed recently, deny the charges and declare Dodge failed to supply the lumber in the required grades. His counter claim asks $20,610.91 for damages resulting from breach of contract.

APPRECIATES PUBLICITY FOR MARCH OF DIMES

February 7, 1949

Editor, N. C.-G. V. Nugget,

Dear Harley:

On behalf of the Nevada County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis, I want to express our appreciation to you for the splendid publicity you gave the March of Dimes this year.

While the campaign will not close until February 15th and at that time we shall have a report from Mr. DePauli, our treasurer, I am sure we are going over. Everyone has been co-operative and liberal. I only trust we shall have enough to remit to the National Foundation and enough to retain in our local treasury for emergency.

Again I thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Elmer Stevens. Chairman
Nevada County Chapter,
N. F. I. P.

FRANK MAINHART FOUND DEAD IN SNOW

NEVADA CITY: Frank Mainhart, 64, was found dead Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in his yard, 236 Boulder Street. He was covered with snow and was found by the six year old son of William Mullis, who lives next door.

Mainhart had been in poor health for several months. Coroner Alvah Hooper stated he had died from natural causes. The body is in the Myers Mortuary Chapel of Grass Valley. Funeral arrangements are waiting the arrival of his sister, Mrs. Lyda Talbot of San Francisco.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS HOLD INSTALLATION

GRASS VALLEY: Manzanita Parlor, No. 29, Native Daughters of the Golden West, held their installation of officers in the auditorium Hall. Margaret Myers became president, succeeding Verna Taylor, who has completed a very successful term.

Deputy Grand President Hope Thompson of Sierra Pines Parlor, Colfax, assisted by Grand Marshal Marian Bates, Grand Past President Loreen Keena and Grand Organist Loretta Marshall, were in the ceremony.

Other officers installed were first vice president, Myra Ogden; second vice president, Edwina Cowles; third vice president, Stella Fly; recording secretary, Lorraine Keast; financial secretary, Annie Conlin; treasurer, Hilda Sandow; organist, Irene Eldridge; trustees, Mabel Cryer, Ida Whiting and Carrie Berryman.

BAIL SET AT $1000 IN BATTERY CASE

NEVADA CITY: Richard Phillips, who pleaded guilty to a charge of battery on complaint of Max Solaro, chief of police, will be sentenced Friday when he appears before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve.

Vivian Wheeler, a resident of Stockton, was beaten so badly in a local hotel she was taken to a hospital where it is reported she is recovering. Phillip's bail was fixed at $1,000.

CITY EMPLOYEES DESERVE CREDIT

The recent fantastically heavy snows have caused much inconvenience in this community, but the sharp edge of hardship has been blunted by the hard work of city employees.

They have been handicapped by lack of equipment, but they have tackled the cold, difficult and unpleasant task of snow removal with a will that reflects much credit on the city.

Police Chief Max Solaro, Superintendent of Streets Herb Hallett and the street crew, together with employees of the State Division of Highways, deserve the thanks of the community. They have gone beyond the limits of their job requirements in seeking to do a big job as fast as possible.

This work is under the direction of City Councilman H. F. Sofge.—H. M. L., Jr.

Wray Brothers Buy Nugget From Leete, Jr.

NEVADA CITY: Kenneth, Robert, and Donald Wray will on Monday, February 14th, buy the Nevada City-Grass Valley Nugget, according to an announcement by the present owner, Harley M. Leete, Jr.

The Wray brothers are all experienced in printing and publishing. They bring to this community an excellent business record.

Kenneth Wray. 35, is the former publisher of the Orosi Record and the Orange Cove News. During his ownership, he greatly expanded and strengthened these publications. In addition to being an experienced publisher, he is an accomplished journeyman printer, an expert in color printing, and has been foreman in several well-known shops. He comes to Nevada City from a responsible post on the Woodland Democrat.

Robert Wray, 37, married and the father of an 11-month's-old girl, has until now been employed as chief linotype operator for the Castro Valley Reporter, Alameda County, He, too, is a seasoned all-around printer.

The youngest member of the partnership is Donald Wray, 25. He is an apprentice printer with several years experience operating automatic equipment.

All of the brothers will make their home permanently in Nevada City. They are intensely interested in the community and its future, and will make a steady contribution to its business welfare.

Their prime spare-time interest is in model railroading. They plan to look for a place to set up miniature railroad operations. Donald Wray is also a racing pigeon fancier. His birds have won several speed contests, one of them attaining a velocity of 65 miles per hour for an extended period.

Leete, Jr., who bought the Nugget from his father two years ago, said today, "I am very happy about the Wray brothers buying the Nugget because they have the experience requisite for success, and their business record is one of consistent building. The community will benefit greatly too, for they will make Nevada City their permanent home, and contribute all they can to its welfare and prosperity. They like our city and will fit into it in a friendly and enthusiastic way."

"I have deeply appreciated the patronage and the co-operative support of business men of our two cities and it has made the operation of the Nugget a great satisfaction. It will be my pleasure to introduce the Wray brothers personally to the merchants here, and I will be doubly appreciative if they will continue the same fine patronage with the Nugget under the new owners."

Kenneth Wray will devote the major portion of his time to editorial, advertising and printing sales activities, while Robert and Donald will be primarily concerned with newspaper and commercial printing production.

All three brothers have enough general experience, however, to operate interchangeably in front office and production work.

SEARCH FOR PLANE FUTILE

NEVADA CITY: A wide search was made Saturday of the area northwest of North San Juan, where E. R. Stoddard, a rancher, reported a plane had crashed the day before.

The search was made by Undersheriff Otis Hardt, and Deputy Sheriff Percy Watters. They were aided by George Endter, manager of the Grass Valley Flying Service. No plane was found.

ELKS CHARITY BALL SAT.

NEVADA CITY: The Elks will have their 49th Annual Charity Ball Saturday night. Theme of the party is St. Valentine's Day. The evening will begin with dinner at 7:30, continue with an hour stage show, and conclude with dancing.

Frank Stewart is in charge of the stage show, titled Blackouts of 19499. Assisting him are George Hansen and Frank Evers. George Mathis, artist laureate of Nevada County, has designed the stage sets. The Elks players, famed local amateur troupe, will perform in full force.

Proceeds of the evening ($2.50 per person) will go to the Elks charity fund. Prime project at present is the organization's dental, eye and hearing activities. Needy Nevada City children frequently find that necessary medical and dental care is done even if their family can't afford it—the Elks pay the bill. A Saturday clinic in charge of dentist Dr. Walter Mullis is financed by the Elks.

STERLING BOOTHBY BUYS MCCLARD'S DRUGS

GRASS VALLEY: W. B. McClard, for several years part owner of the McClard Drug Store, has sold his interest to Sterling Boothby, who also bought the interest of Jacob Schramm, a third partner. McClard is severing all ties with the firm, but Schramm will remain as an employee. He is a registered pharmacist.

PROSPECTOR FOUND DEAD IN CABIN

NEVADA CITY: Neil Sterling Frames, retired prospector, 86, was found dead in his cabin Thursday in Oak Valley four miles north of Camptonville,

His body was found by two friends, Blaine Farmer and Clarence Turner. Yuba County officers from the coroners office stated the man died of natural causes.

LAST RITES FOR JOHN BECKER

NEVADA CITY: John Becker, retired mining man, who died Sunday afternoon following a fall from his roof from which he was clearing snow, died of a heart attack, according to an autopsy made Monday.

His death brought to a close a career which began in Nevada County, and included a long term in Crown Mines of Johannesburg. South Africa. Later he went to Northern Rhodesia where he was superintendent of the Copper Mines.

While in South Africa he married Pierre Van Ellewee. In 1921 they visited Nevada City on their honeymoon.

Becker was born in Hamilton, Miss., 70 years ago. From 1903 until 1910 he was associated with the Champion, Mountaineer and Murchie Mines of Nevada City, and the Brown's Valley Mine.

He returned from Africa in 1936 to make his home at Town Talk. Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, Carl of Marysville, Walter of Oroville, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Mooney of Oroville.

Funeral services took place Wednesday at 2 P. M. in Myers Mortuary Chapel, Grass Valley. Rev. Max Christiansen of Trinity Episcopal Church, Nevada City, officiated. The body was cremated.

DON'T NEGLECT BIRDS; THEY ARE WORTH $100 MILLION

NEVADA CITY: During the past week the Nevada City Garden Club has appealed to the public not to forget feeding the birds, since they are having difficulty this cold, snowy weather in getting enough to eat.

The club recommends table scraps ,apple peelings, small grain cereals, chicken food, and as a special treat bread spread with peanut butter. As insect eaters and weed seed eliminators U. S. birds are valued by the department of agriculture at $100,000,000.

REPUBLICANS OF THIS DISTRICT WANT GOLD STANDARD

AUBURN: The 2nd Congressional Republican Committee unanimously approved a resolution that the United States return to the Gold Standard, at their meeting Sunday, January 30th, in Auburn. In attendance was the State Central Committee Chairman, Edward S. Shattuck, and county central committee chairmen from nine of the mountain counties. Present also, was Senator Sutton from Maxwell.

Another motion commended United States Senator William Knowland for his "no" vote on the Senate confirmation of the appointment of Dean Acheson for Secretary of State.

Col. Charles J. Mabbut and Goldie Brewer, both of Auburn, were elected permanent chairman and secretary of the committee.

Counties represented were: Amador, El Dorado, Mariposa, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Siskiyou, Tehama and Tuolumne.

HIGH SCHOOL TO ENTER ART CONTEST

NEVADA CITY: Participation by the Nevada City High School in the National Scholastic Art Awards contest, being sponsored in Northern California by the Emporium of San Francisco, has been announced.

This program, which last year drew over 100,000 entries from the United States, its territories and Canada, provides art students in junior and senior high schools with opportunity to compete for recognition of their talents.

Following judging by a group of distinguished artists, winning entries from Northern California will be exhibited at the Emporium from February 26 through March 12. Gold achievement keys and certificates of merit will go to the regional winners. Following this showing, the key-winning pieces will be forwarded to Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh where they will be judged in competition for thousands of dollars in prizes and 90 scholarships to leading art schools.

The local school's participation in the competition was arranged through Warren Immel of the school's art department.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS CHOOSES THE TWELVE

International Sunday School Lesson for February 20, 1949

MEMORY SELECTION: "You did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit."—Luke 6: 12-16.

Lesson Text: Mark 1: 16-20; Luke 6: 12-16

In the second summer of his active ministry Jesus realized the need for training leadership among his disciples. To escape the multitude he withdrew unto a mountain thought to have been the Horns of Hattin, and took with him those of his followers he especially desired. After a night spent in prayer Jesus appointed twelve, as Mark says, "that they might be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach, and to have authority to cast out demons."

Four lists of the twelve are given the New Testament: in Mark 3:16-19; in the tenth chapter of Matthew; the sixth chapter of Luke, and the first chapter of Acts, Peter is named first and Judas Iscariot last in all of these lists. Each author arranges them in groups of four, with Peter, Philip and James the son of Alphaeus at the head of their respective groups.

Some of our readers may be interested in remembering the names of the twelve apostles, and the following anonymous but useful verse will help:

This is the way the Disciples run:
Peter and Andrew, James and John,
Philip and Bartholomew,
Thomas next, and Matthew, too,
James "the less," and Judas (the greater),
Simon the Zealot, and Judas the traitor

Three of these disciples formed an Inner Circle and were apparently closer to Jesus than any others. These were Peter, James and John. They were admitted to some experiences not shared by the others having been present at the raising of the daughter of Jairus, the transfiguration, and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. On the other hand, there are three we know least, namely, James the son of Alphaeus, who may have been a brother of Matthew the publican. Thaddeus or Jude, and Simon the Zealot. The biblical records do not give us much information about these three.

Simon Peter ranks first among the apostles. While he denied Jesus yet he was the first to profess faith in his messiahship. At Pentecost his sermon converted three thousand souls and shortly afterwards he defied the members of the Sanhedrin. He received the Gentile Cornelius into the Christian church and upheld Paul generally in his mission to he Gentiles.

Andrew, brother of Peter, was less impetuous but a man of much inward worth. He is known as the Finder, having brought Peter to Jesus and later the Greeks. He also discovered the lad with the lunch that was used to feed the five thousand.

James was the first apostle to become a victim of the anti-Christian crusade, having been put to death by King Herod Agrippa. With his brother John, James probably abandoned a life of more comfort and promise than most of the other apostles.

These brothers were probably cousins of Jesus and their ambition to occupy prominent positions in the kingdom was the cause of dissension among the other disciples and called from Jesus lessons in humility and sacrifice.

John, probably the youngest of the disciples, was the one whom Jesus loved. He is supposed to have lived to a ripe old age serving as Bishop of Ephesus. He was the author of the gospel bearing his name, the Epistles and the Book of Revelation, the only prophetic writings in the New Testament.

Matthew, who modestly characterizes himself in his own gospel as "the publican," abandoned a profitable business to follow Jesus. He is known principally by his book.

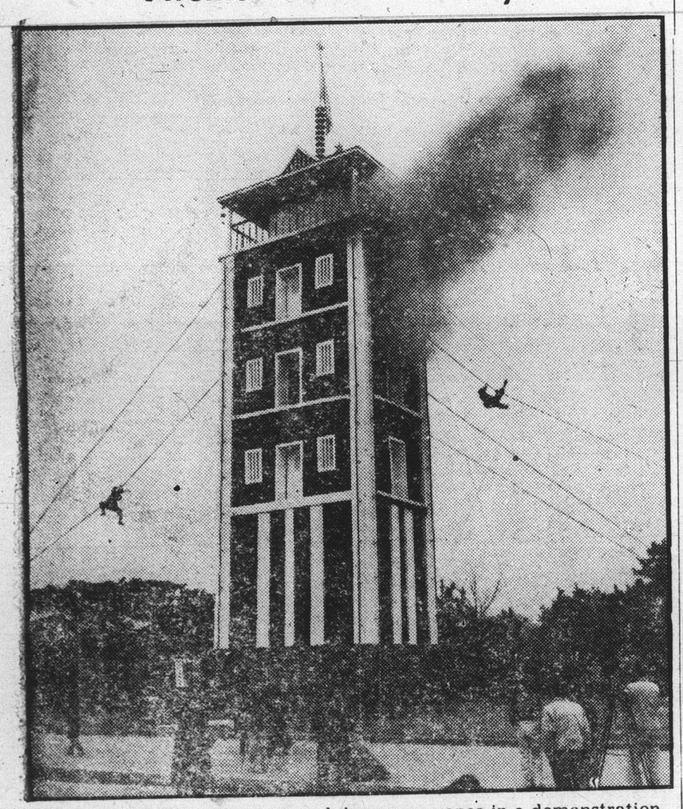
Thomas is associated with doubt, because he questioned the resurrection of the Lord, but he should also be remembered for his courage. When Jesus started for Judea, where his enemies awaited him, it was Thomas who bravely spoke up and declared an intention of going to die with him.

We do not hear much about Philip. Once or twice he figures in the gospel narratives. However, when he sought to interest Nathaniel (Bartholomew) and the latter asked if anything good could come out of Nazareth he invited him to come and see.

Nathaniel was something of a thinker and is the only one who is recorded as having hesitated about accepting Jesus. However, he was amazed when Jesus reminded him of his meditation under the fig tree and promised that he would see greater things in his company.

Shortly after the choice of the twelve Jesus energetically renewed his evangelistic campaign. His friends thought he was "beside himself." His enemies became more determined than ever to trap him in some ecclesiastical sin and stop his growing popularity.

Firemen's Show in Tokyo



Japanese firemen shinny up and down guy-ropes in a demonstration at the annual fire brigade review held at the Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo. Almost 5000 firemen took part in a spectacular review which was witnessed by thousands, including U. S. occupation personnel.

What's the Verdict, Doc?

Sinbad, one of four new baby gorillas at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, gets a thorough checkup from L. E. Fischer, left, and keeper Lercy Hoff. Sinbad weighed in at 20 pounds and was found to be in perfect health.

Advertisement

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Duke Gets His Tractor

Duke Thomas bought a farm with the money he'd saved in the Service, but he couldn't get a tractor. He needed it badly, but was tenth on the local dealer's list.

"Tell you what," old man Peters says. "If those nine fellows ahead of you agree, you'll get the next one I get in." "No, thanks," says Duke, "I'll just take my turn."

But old Peters mails out nine postcards. And the other day he tells Duke his tractor will be in next week. "I simply wrote the facts to the fellows ahead of you. They decided it."

From where I sit, it's that spirit of understanding that helps make our democracy so great. Understanding for the other fellow's problems and respect for the other fellow's rights—whether it's his right to earn a living, his right to cast his vote against your candidate, or even his right to enjoy a moderate, friendly glass of beer or ale—if and when he chooses. Let's always keep it that way!

Joe Marsh

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HUGO S. SIMS SAYS...

PHILIPPINE FEAT

From the Far East comes word that the Philippine budget has been balanced. This seems to be an economic feat for a nation in the days of deficit spending.

At first glance, the accomplishment of the Filipinos, only three and a half years after the end of a war that inflicted much physical damage to their country, would seem to be phenomenal. Upon closer inspection, however, one wonders whether the estimated $750,000,000 that has gone into the Philippine economy from American sources since the end of the war is not the explanation for the excellent record.

Compared to the budget of the Philippine Republic, about $135,000,000 a year, the three-quarters of a billion dollars poured into the Islands by the United States seems rather large. Almost any country could balance its budget if somebody else turned loose a golden stream for its development and rehabilitation.

MUST HAVE TEETH

If the government is to check monopoly and the concentrated ownership of business, Senator James E. Murray, chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business, believes that the anti-trust laws must be modernized and provisions against unfair trade practices must be enforced.

It is easy to recognize that small business is up against a major problem when it projects its minor buying power into the raw materials market in competition with the mass buying power of large and concentrated industries. Whether the Government should attempt to protect the buying power of small business, and the methods of accomplishing this objective, are matters of considerable difference of opinion.

The anti-trust laws can be enforced, in our opinion, if Congress will provide jail sentences for officials of corporations that violate the regulatory laws of the nation. As long as large corporations can violate these statutes and make a handsome profit, without risking anything more than a slap-on-the-wrist fine, the laws will be violated.

A "NATIONAL THEATRE"

A resolution has been introduced in Congress to provide $250,000 for financing a national "assembly of leaders" to formulate plans for a National Theatre and a National Opera and Ballet.

The measure, according to newspaper reports, is supported by "prominent figures" in the field of drama and music who seek to protect the enterprise against the "paralyzing hand of government control" by entrusting the direction of the institution to the assembly.

We see no particular reason for the Federal Government to engage in this particular undertaking. It might be a good idea to leave the development of theatrical and operatic affairs to the highly-touted private enterprise and let the growth, development and spread of art be paid for by those who enjoy it.

Representative Jacob K. Javits, of New York, who introduced the resolution, suggests that the real purpose is to provide the formula by which this country can establish a national theatre, opera or ballet. Once established, he says, traveling companies would be sent around the country to bring the arts to millions who now find them unavailable. The catch in the program is that it might involve an ultimate cost of some $25,000,000 a year.

From the New York Times comes information that "leading Broadway figures" hail the proposal as "an historic occasion for the American theatre." With composure they emphasize that the scheme would not compete with commercial productions and hint that the "national theatre" would include establishments in every state of the Union.

THREE MINK COATS

Miss Sonja Henie, star performer in her own ice-skating revue, recently had the misfortune to lose two mink coats, worth $28,000, when burglars ransacked her apartment.

The lady, however, is not suffering from the cold because of a third mink coat which she was wearing at the time. Apparently, the thieves were looking for jewelry, but they did not discover a small box containing jewelry of considerable value.

We have no objection to the ice-skater's enjoying possession of three mink coats, but, in our burgeoise way, we wonder how much money a lady must have before she feels justified in investing nearly $40,000 in mink coats.

Final Rites Held For Archie Lotz

GRASS VALLEY: Graveside services were held Monday afternoon for Archie L. Lotz, son of C. A. Lotz of this city, in the Elm Ridge Cemetery. The Hooper and Weaver Mortuary was in charge. Rev. Frank Buck conducted the service. He died in San Francisco of a heart attack.

Lotz was a native of Ohio, aged 54 years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Christine Lotz, San Francisco, Archie L. Lotz, Jr., and Lyle W. Lotz, son, San Francisco, and several brothers and sisters in Nevada City and Grass Valley.

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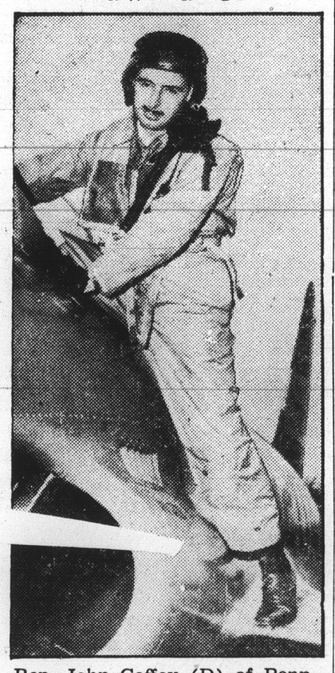
Surprise Housewarming Honors Mrs. Winkle.

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Robert Winkle was honored Wednesday, February 2nd in a surprise birthday and housewarming party at her home on the Auburn Highway. Mrs. Dave Teagarden was the hostess.

The group of riends who came to admire the new living room recently added to the Winkle home were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Stevenson, Lawrence Williams, John Wexelburger, Earl Winkle, Henry Wright, Mrs. Ethel Winkle, Mrs. Constance Cartwright, Mrs. Hubert Johns, Robert Winkle, Dave Teagarden, and the hostess, Mrs. Teagarden. A tall birthday cake was cut.

Those who sent gifts, though unable to attend, were Messrs. and Mesdames Lafe Brevoort, Gus Volmers, Oakley Johns and Hubert Johns.

Lawmaker



Rep. John Coffey (D) of Pennsylvania, newly-elected member of Congress, climbs aboard a P-80 jet plane at Andrews Field, Md., for a brief flight around Washington. Coffey, an Air Force reserve officer, is the only jet pilot in Congress. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Air Forces during the war.

Hits Discord

Accordionist Dick Contino, 18-year-old winner of Horace Heidt's $5000 nationwide talent contest, is shown in Hollywood after he announced that he wants to be released from his contract with Heidt on the grounds that it turned him into a "slave laborer." To Heidt's charges of ingratitude, Contino reportedly answered that the band leader rushed him into signing a contract he didn't understand.

Buckskin Gal

A wagon wheel, patio wall and western outfit add up to a pleasant winter vacation at an Arizona dude ranch for pretty Jane McIntish of Tucson. Any way you look at it, it's a nice combination.

Sarah Anne's Cooking Class

Bananas are rich in carbohydrates, elemests that supply energy. Physicians and dieticians in hospitals are realizing more and more the value of the ripe banana as a food for invalids and children. It is an emergency food dear to the housewife, for it may be served as a fruit, an entree, a vegetable, a salad or a dessert.

Banana and Orange Juice Cocktail

4 bananas
1 1-2 cups orange juice

Dice bananas into sherbet glasses and cover with orange juice. Serve with a spoon.

Baked Bananas

4 bananas, cut in halves lengthwise
1-2 cup sugar
1-2 cup lemon juice
2 oranges

Peel and slice bananas. Put in a baking dish. Peel the oranges and divide in sections. Add the sections to the top of the bananas (any juice from the oranges may be added to the lemon juice). Sift the sugar over the bananas and oranges, add lemon juice and bake for 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold. This is especially good with cold meats.

Banana Fritters

8 bananas
1-2 tablespoon lemon juice
Powdered sugar
1-2 tablespoon orange rind

Remove skins from bananas and scrape. Cut in halves lengthwise, then cut the halves in two pieces crosswise. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, lemon juice and orange rind. Cover and let stand 30 minutes. Dip in batter, fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Fritter Batter

1 cup flour
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg
1 tablespoon melted butter
1-2 cup milk

Mix dry ingredients. Combine wet ingredients, first beating egg until light. Then add to dry ingredients, beating until thoroughly mixed.

Banana-Pineapple Salad

6 slices canned pineapple
Lettuce
2 bananas
1-2 cup lemon juice
2 cups grapes
Mayonnaise

Arrange slices of pineapple on lettuce leaves. Slice the bananas and cover with lemon juice. Let stand 5 minutes and drain. Arrange a circle of banana slices around outside edge of each slice of pineapple. Heap some grapes (halved and seeded) in center of each pineapple slice. Serve with mayonnaise.

Banana Pudding

1 cup milk
1-2 cup sugar
1 egg
1-4 cup flour
12 ladyfingers
3 sliced bananas

Line the sides of a pudding dish with ladyfingers so that they fit closely. Prepare a custard of milk, sugar, egg and flour. Add sliced bananas. Pour the mixture into the lined dish. Place dish in medium oven about 25 minutes. Serve with banana sauce.

Banana Sauce

2 cups milk
1-2 cup sugar
1-4 cup flour
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mashed pulp two bananas

Scald milk in double boiler. Mix sugar, flour, egg and bananas. Add to hot milk. Cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Then add vanilla.

Health and Beauty

Keeping Young and Happy

There is only one way in which the aged can be happy, and that is by cultivating a spirit of love, tolerance, and sympathy towards all. They should keep interested in the present instead of living in the past.

Religion is he most powerful source of consolation to the aged. They realize that life's little day is drawing to a close, that the shadows are thickening about them, that soon the curtain of eternal night must fall from them.

If they can say with he Psalmist "I know that my redeemer liveth," and like Paul rejoice that his Master gained the victory over death, and because of that, "at the last day the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible," then "death shall be swallowed up in victory." In patience and serenity, with calm, contented souls, they will await the ringing down of the curtain on "this fever that we rall life."

The fragrance of their kind deeds and words of loving counsel and encouragement will fall upon the heart like a benediction, and linger long after they have gone, just as the after-glow of the setting sun fills the earth with glory and fades at last into the twilight.

Ticklers — By George

"What are you complaining about? You're not getting wet like we are!"

Thank You

The efforts of my many friends and supporters in the recent election are deeply appreciated. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you.

HERBERT J. NILE

On the Screen

"Joan of Arc"

In this film, there is being shown what is probably, pictorially, one of the most magnificent spectacles offered by the cinema since the advent of Technicolor. The particular period of history—France during 1412-1431, lends itself to pageantry, especially when following the career of he Maid of Orleans. Starring Ingrid Bergman, who had the same role on Broadway in "Joan of Lorraine," this presentation of the historic Joan is in the classical, or romantic, tradition, of all story-book stories about Joan. She first appears as a farm girl at Domremyy, who hears "heavenly voices" which commanded her to go to the Dauphin of France and plead to lead his armies, such as they were, against the English and the forces of the Duke of Burgundy. Subsequently, there is depicted the amazing result of Joan's recruiting campaign, the shock of the battle of Orleans, the brilliance of making the weak and ungrateful prince the king of France, the capture of the heroine and her subsequent martyrdom.

Miss Bergman is remarkable as Joan, Jose Ferrer, as the Dauphin, making his Hollywood debut, dominates emphatically every scene in which he appears and Francis L. Sullivan does the same as the Bishop of Beauvis. Others who give excellent performances are J. Carrol Naish, Ward Bond, John Emory, Cecil Kellaway and Alan Napier.

"Shockproof"

This is the story of a young woman (Patricia Knight), who killed someone—why she did it is never explained—and is out on parole after serving five years of her sentence. She is put into the custody of Cornel Wilde, impersonating a parole officer, who immediately falls in love with her and marries her, which is apparently against the law in California. After she puts a bullet into a gambler, they have to flee to Mexico, where they can't live in peace. So they return to California, confess their sins and, amazingly, get off scot free.

Who Knows

1. What is the most popular American food?
2. How many kinds of dogs are there?
3. Which is the most popular of the 85 U. S. national monuments?
4. In what U. S. city do stenographers receive the highest pay?
5. Where is fire the greatest peril—on the farm or in the city?
6. What U. S. town has not had a fatal automobile accident in 50 years?
7. How are ladybugs used commercially?
8. What is the weight of the average woman's purse?
9. What is the No. 1 color in home furnishings and decor?
10. How many passengers died in train accidents last year?

(See "The Answers" on Page 7)

Will You Smile

Practical Illustration

A youngster asked his father how wars began.

"Well," said the pater, "suppose America quarreled with England and—"

"But," interrupted the mother, "America mustn't quarrel with England."

"I know," he answered, 'but I am taking a hypothetical instance."

"You are misleading the child," said the mother.

"No, I am not," he answered.

"Yes, you are."

"I tell you I am not It's outrageous—"

"All right, dad," said the boy, "Don't get excited. I think I know how wars begin."

Guess Again

"With what weapon did Samson slay the thousand Philistines, Tommy?" asked the Sunday School teacher.

"The axe of the Apostles," replied the child after a long pause.

Should Be Whaled for That

"The Eskimos," said the returned explorer, "are a very unemotional race. They hardly ever weep."

"That's strange," remarked a listener. "I understand that they had their daily blubber."

Sh-h..

Politician — "I never question the fact that I owe a lot to my country."

Campaign manager — "Sh-h! They may think you haven't paid your income taxe!"

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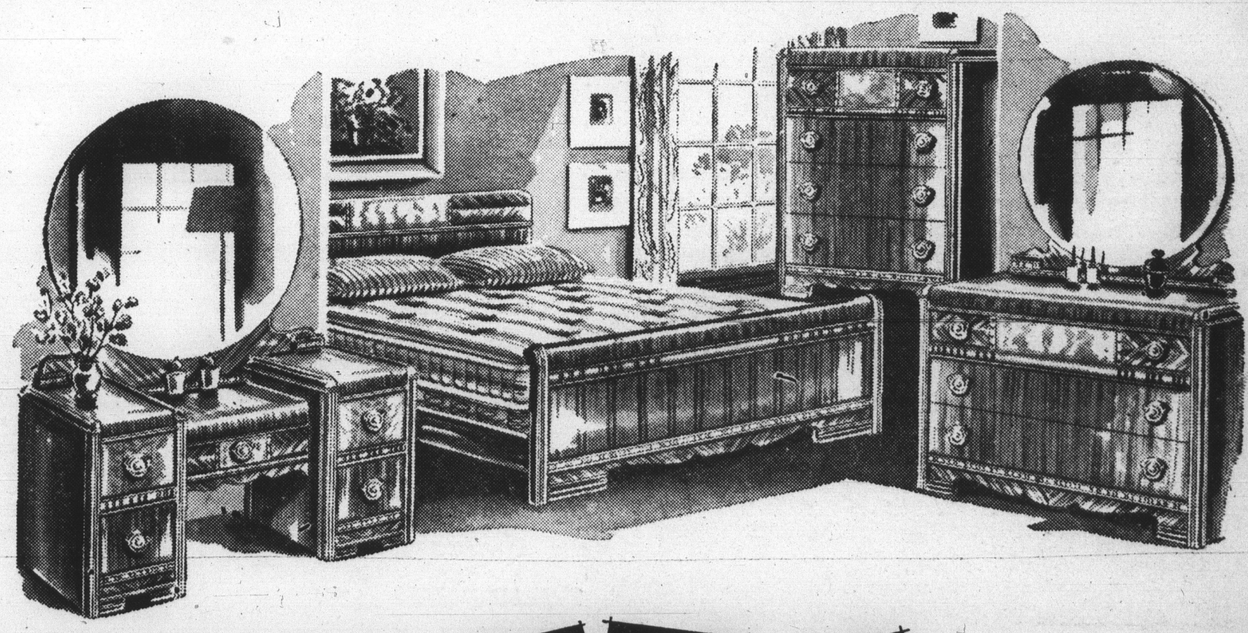

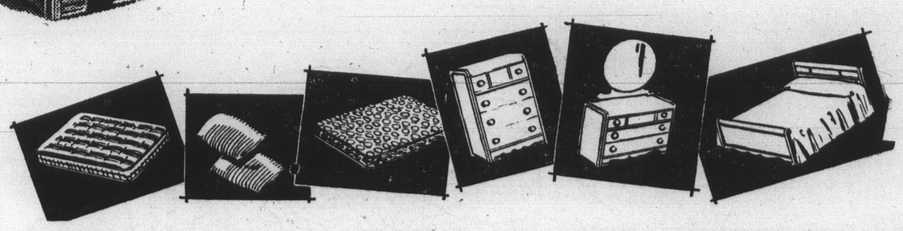

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THE FARMER'S STAKE

Calling attention to negotiations which will begin in April, President Truman has suggested that the United States co-operate with other nations in order that all peoples can sell each other the products of their agriculture, labor and industry. This, he thinks, will be a sure foundation for economic peace.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, writing a House Committee which is beginning public hearings on the question of extending the Reciprocal Trade Agreements, calls attention to the fact that the farmers of this country "normally produce many commodities in greater quantities than are required for use in the United States" and adds that any acceptable farm program must be associated with keeping open the channels of international trade so that our agricultural products can be sold abroad.

"The American farmer," declares Secretary Brannan, "must not have his products excluded from foreign markets by excessive tariffs and other barriers, or be discriminated against through preference and other special deals between foreign governments."

The observations of the Secretary of Agriculture are pertinent and particularly interesting to the farmers of Nevada County. The agricultural production of the United States, in tobacco, cotton, wheat and other products, far exceeds the consumption in this country. The excess must be sold in foreign countries or it will creat huge surpluses to depress prices in this country. Consequently, any program that enlarges the scope of world trade will help to maintain markets for our surplus agricultural products

TRUMAN SPENDS, CONGRESS TAXES

President Truman, in his recent appeals to Congress for a developing program, is in the honeymoon period, proposing many things that will benefit individuals and, naturally, practically every proposal meets with the enthusiastic approval of those who expect to receive the benefits

A little bit later, the White House will come to the necessity of securing the funds to pay for the program outlined. This task will be presented to Congress and the Congressmen will have to find sources of revenue, which mean, in the long run, increased taxation. This part of the program will not be so popular.

In brief, the President promises and it will be up to Congress to pay the bill. In the long run, the process will enhance the popularity of the President and detract from the popularity of the tax-levying Congressmen. In other words, the President plays the role of Santa Claus to the eager beneficiaries and Congress will be in the role of collector of bills. It is a system that cannot lose for the President and can hardly win for Congress.

$5,000 A YEAR FOR JUDGES

Federal judges, who received a pay increase in 1946, would receive a flat $5,000 increase under the terms of a bill now being considered in Washington.

The argument is that "fixed salaries" have been diminishing over a long period of years, so far as purchasing power is concerned and that consequently, the jurists are entitled to additional compensation.

While we think there is merit in the suggestion, the question arises whether the pay increase, once granted, can be subsequently eliminated. Certainly, the proposed $20,000 a year is not too much more than the $10,000 a year that the judges received some years ago. At the same time, if there is a widespread recession and prices go down, the increase will represent a considerable amount.

The question arises because judges on the Federal bench hold tenure by life and, upon retirement, continue to draw their annual salaries until death. If the additional $5,000 a year is to become permanently a part of the salary of judges, it might be wiser for Congress to accomplish the present purpose by providing the judges with a $5,000 expense account, which, if conditions change in subsequent years, could be eliminated.

Nevada County Long Ago

Floy-Margaret Reynolds

20 YEARS AGO

Dr. Robert Verner purchased the offices of the late Dr. C. L. Muller on Broad Street in Nevada City and was planning to remodel the rear portion into a surgery room for emergency operations.

R. E. Harris, Nevada City druggist, purchased the residence property of the late C. H. Mallen on upper Nevada Street.

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The stages of the Strand Theatre in Grass Valley and the Nevada Theatre in Nevada City were being converted into a flower garden for the presentation of the Community Pageant "A Night in Dreamland" with a local cast of over 300 talented adults and children. The production under the the direction of Jay Wellington of Hollywood, was to present Mrs. Ruth W. Rector in one of the leading soprano roles, Mrs. L. M. Talbot in the title act of the pageant and Mrs. Katherine Celio with a chorus of twenty voices in one of the artistic features. Mrs. Charles Elliott was to appear as a soloist with a chorus of Japanese maidens. Mrs. Rita Beloud and Mrs. Rosetta Johns were the accompanists.

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The Elks of Nevada City gave Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds a charivari. Exalted Ruler Tom Richards presented the recent-weds with a handsome bridge lamp in behalf of the Nevada City lodge.

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50 YEARS AGO

Postmaster Carr of Nevada City was notified by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General that the postoffice situated at the Central House on the Washington Road had been discontinued and Mr. Carr was instructed to take possession of all the belongings of the office. The office was established in 1895 when mining was lively in that section. Chris Galbraith, the postmaster, sent in his resignation and advised Uncle Sam to close the office.

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Harvey Evens and Henry M. Calkins of Nevada City were fighting in the First California Regiment at Manila.

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The Nevada City postoffice, located in Rector Brothers building, was to be enlarged and supplied with an electric cancelling machine.

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75 YEARS AGO

The Poundmasters of Nevada City were being charged with neglect of duty. One gentleman complained that he was greatly annoyed at night by unruly cows and cattle that ran at large over the city, that no gate or fence would keep them out of an enclosure.

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The grand jury for the February term of the county court included B. Calvin, L. Charannat, Thos. Curtis, C. J. Fox, A. C. Monroe, James Glasson, John Rodda, J. C. Abbott, M. W. Church, John Phillips, John Cashin, Robert Brydan, Chas. Ferrand, John Eden, Adam Lucas, George Lord, Pat Gainor, Wm. George, John Hamilton, Wm. Autry, Wm. Eddy, Richard Noel, John Heintzen and James Kitts.

GOLD DIGGER'S TRAIL

Charles Scott Haley

Our first port of call was Cartagena, and I can still remember what a thrill it was to see the old walls of the fortified town, which was for two centuries the stronghold of Spanish power for the whole northern coast of South America. Here, also, it was that Sir Henry Morgan with his buccaneers attempted to surprise the city, and failed, with terrific loss of life. The old thick walls, with their frowning masonry, still stand, but would be reduced to powder in a few minutes by modern artillery and bombs.

On the way to Santa Marta, where our boat was taking on a full cargo of bananas, we stopped at Puerto Colombia, which at that time was the port for Barranquilla, near the mouth of the Magdalena River. It was at that time impossible to maintain a channel straight through to the sea down the muddy delta, and all freight had to be trans-shipped from the railhead at Puerto Colombia to the steamers which came down the river to the docks at Barranquilla. Here we disembarked for our journey up the river.

Arrived at Barranquilla, we were soon comfortably installed at the Pension Inglesa while waiting to make arrangements for our trip up river. Barranquilla at that time was a bustling little port, chiefly concerned with the shipment of hides and cattle and coffee from the interior, and the transit of goods from the United States, Germany and England to the Interior.

The Magdalena River acted as the main highway for the whole country. During the dry season, it way a very treacherous highway, slow of passage on account of the tortuous course and the numerous sandbars which shifted overnight and confounded the native pilots. The regular freight boats traveled up to Honda, below the rapids of the upper river, in from two to three weeks. The passenger boats usually made it in about ten days. Now, of course, all passenger travel is done by plane, and the trip takes only a few hours.

(To be continued)

MARCH OF DIMES PROGRAM A SUCCESS

GRASS VALLEY: Elmer Stevens, county March of Dimes chairman, reports all functions of the fund drive met with success. The card party organized by Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGrath and Mrs. Ethel Buck netted $1,180. The annual dance, chairmanned by Joseph Kochever, netted $350.

Matt DePauli, Jr., reports direct mail and organization donation returns are still coming in. City chairmen Adele Sturdevant, Nevada Cit, Wilda Steuber and Jessie Caldwell, Grass Valley, and Walter Barrett, Truckee, will continue to make collections until February 15th.

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CAROL CHOIR

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Carol Choir Sunday night gave its last concert of the season. It was a repeat performance in Stockton First Baptist Church. The choir appeared earlier in the season in the Stockton First Methodist Church.

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WEED CONTROL

GRASS VALLEY: Improvement in the education of farmers for weed control will be considered at the State Fair Ground on February 17th. County Farm Advisor William Brooks is expected to be one of several delegates from Nevada County.

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PERSONALS

Miss Bernice Clemo, deputy treasurer and tax collector, started on a week's vacation last Saturday.

Miss Jane Swendsen has returned after a week's visit with her brother, Carl Swenden and family, in Oakland .Miss Margaret Swendsen arrived Saturday evening on a visit to her family.

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NUGGET WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

COMMENT ON SPORTS

By ED SIMS

In Washington, on cold winter nights, Florida and California Congressemen talk about the big one that got away. It's like the discussion between Iowa and Indiana corn growers—tall in more ways than one. But the fish stories came to a climax the other night, with a galaxy of monstrous tales from one Florida lawmaker —and he took the prize home.

Some of the feats he described in the wondrous Gulf so astounded his lsteners they would have been tempted to doubt his veracity —had it not been a thing of proven characteristics. The most dazzling of all was an epic tale about sword fishing from a small outboard motor boat.

It was on a rather cold November day (85 degrees), and the Florida legislator was snoozing in the bow of the boat (just as he does at his desk here), when suddenly there swished something nearby that awoke the man instantly. It was the likes of which they had never seen, but the Congressman reacted courageously to the challenge.

The three men had only two or three old rusty swords at this stage of the day's fishing, and they had brought them from home. They could not explain their poor luck in not catching fish and swords. "Put plenty of shrimp on my hook," the Congressman yelled, "and I'll catch that hombre swishing around out there." (The Congressman always was good at giving directions.)

The wake of water which was left by the fish was almost enough to overturn the boat, but that did not daze the fisherman. Out he cast his shrimp-baited hook and stood there. And then it came. The sea monster grabbed the Congressman's hook and off the fishermen went.

The Congressman believes the course of the boat at first was south by southwest, but one of the others clings to the theory that the direction changed thereto only after the boat had passed the eastern reaches of the West Indies. Anyhow, the speed with which the monster carried them literally tore off their clothes (and the Congressman was always handsome without his clothes.)

The lawmaker remembers losing much of his hair in a sharp turn near the Cap Verde Islands (he says he had a nice head of hair before that). Around and down to the Azores and Bermuda and back to the stretch of water between Cuba and Key West the boat was flung—most of the time completely out of the water.

Ironically, the party was thrust ashore in the exact spot where they had departed, indicating, the Congressman says, that the monster didn't have a complete lack of propriety. But alas, the other two fishermen were lost on the venture, and only the Congressman remains alive to tell the story. And because of the absence of his two alleged companions, he tells it for all of them—about every other week.

It leaves them dazed. But then things are tough all over.

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Invite your friends to visit Nevada County.

Just Wonderin'

I Wonder at the critic's art—
To me it seems potential;
For critics often glance askance
At things inconsequential;
So when I write a limping line,
Or rhyme with indecision,
I feel that someone's viewing me
With deadly cold derision.

I Wonder if criticism should be regarded as a fine art. If it is, we should give it correct classification and accord it all due respect.

The critic is seldom well beloved and this is not right if he is merely plying a noble art for the benefit of his fellow humans.

Did you ever wish to be a critic—did your wishing ever take this form?

I want to be a critic and with the critics stand,
A good sharp tongue at my command, a hammer in my hand.

It is easy to be a critic; basic necessities are a keen eye and a sharp tongue; but there are other requisites and these may be of far greater importance.

The critic should know the subject upon which he casts his discriminating eye, then, or so it seems to me, he must first of all, evaluate good qualities before concentrating upon bad ones.

It is easy to become an amateur critic; for instance, one might assume a look of extreme wisdom when standing before a painting and say; "Oh dear me, what an awful daub! Everything is wrong with this picture; chiaroscuro badly balanced, color perspective poorly handled, middle distance too obscure and the foreground cluttered with too much unnecessary detail."

That might make a great impression upon the unitiated, but is it all constructive? One might ask, "Is there nothing to commend in the painting. If there is not, why waste time in evaluating a worthless thing?

Years ago, I took a little poem of my own, to a notable critic of prose and verse. After reading it, he then said, "This is a very lovely bit of verse, but it needs another stanza to round it out—then the fourth line might be improved. Write another stanza and rewrite that line, over and over if necessary, or until you are entirely satisfied with it." I have often wondered if this method of criticism is not in reality, the true one.

Children are all too often discouraged by the careless criticism of their elders; the unsympathetic words of criticism which leave no incentive for further work. Far better to find something of value in a child's creative task and then, with all kindliness and patience, point out to him the errors, whether great or small. Let him work out him own salvation. After all, it is not what we cram into a child's mind that matters so much, it is what we draw out of an immature mind that is of vital importance.

Yes, I think that criticism is a fine art and in whatever field it is employed, it should be used constructively for the advancement of appreciation and the improvement of standards by which any work of art is judged good or bad.

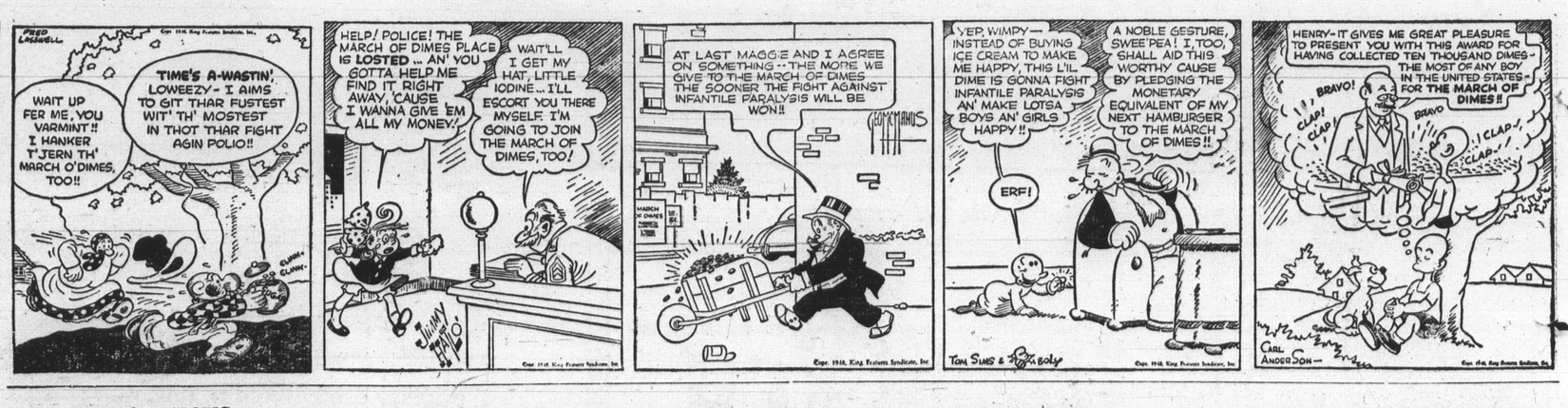
Let the critic lead, never drive; let him inspire the artist to make his own corrections in order that those who come under his influence may "Paint the thing as he sees it for the God of things as they are."

Adeline Merriam Conner.

HERE'S LINDA

HELLO, EVERYBODY! I'M LINDA BROWN, THE 1949 MARCH OF DIMES POSTER GIRL— AN' GUESS WHAT, I'VE GOT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE FOR YOU, YOU'RE GOING TO MEET SOME 'SPECIALLY NICE FRIENDS OF MINE
AN' I KNOW YOU'LL LOVE 'EM AS MUCH AS I DO!
Y'SEE, OLIVE — POLIO IS A BLASTID, LOW-DOWN SWAB WHAT'S GOTTA BE LICKED, AN' MY BAG O'DIMES IS GONNA HELP LAND THE KNOCK-OUT WALLOP!!
RIGHT YOU ARE, POPEYE— IT'S EVERYBODY'S FIGHT AN' EVERY DIME PACKS A PUNCH!!
TOM SIMS & BOLY
SAVING MONEY IS SMART, BUT SAVING LIVES IS LOTS SMARTER!
HERE YOU ARE, MISTER—THIS LITTLE PIGGY DON'T WANT TO GO TO MARKET AN' HE DON'T WANT TO STAY AT HOME— HE WANTS TO JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES AN' FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS.
MARCH OF DIMES
CHIC YOUNG
NO, MAMA—FRITZ UND ME DIDN'T BUY A BEAN-SHOOTER UND VE DIDN'T BUY A VATER-PISTOL .. VE GIFFED OUR MONEY TO DER MARCH UF DIMES!
SUCH LIDDLE ANCHELS! DOT VILL MAKE DER CAPTAIN VERY HOPPY— UND LOTS UFF ODDER PEOPLE, TOO!
KUERR

THEIR DIMES JOIN


FRED LASSWELL
WAIT UP FER ME, YOU VARMINT!! I HANKER T'JERN TH' MARCH O'DIMES, TOO!!
TIME'S A-WASTIN', LOWEEZY— I AIMS TO GIT THAR FUSTEST WIT' TH' MOSTEST IN THOT THAR FIGHT AGIN POLIO!!
CLANK-CLANK-
HELP! POLICE! THE MARCH OF DIMES PLACE IS LOSTED .. AN' YOU GOTTA HELP ME FIND IT RIGHT AWAY, 'CAUSE I WANNA GIVE 'EM ALL MY MONEY!
WAIT'LL I GET MY HAT, LITTLE IODINE .. I'LL ESCORT YOU THERE MYSELF. I'M GOING TO JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES, TOO!
JIMMY HATLO
AT LAST MAGGIE AND I AGREE ON SOMETHING -- THE MORE WE GIVE TO THE MARCH OF DIMES THE SOONER THE FIGHT AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS WILL BE WON!!
GEORGE HAMUS
YEP, WIMPY— INSTEAD OF BUYING ICE CREAM TO MAKE ME HAPPY, THIS L'IL DIME IS GONNA FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS AN' MAKE LOTSA BOYS AN' GIRLS HAPPY!!
A NOBLE GESTURE, SWEE'PEA! I, TOO, SHALL AID THIS WORTHY CAUSE BY PLEDGING THE MONETARY EQUIVALENT OF MY NEXT HAMBURGER TO THE MARCH OF DIMES!!
ERF!
TOM SIMS & BOLY
HENRY— IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS AWARD FOR HAVING COLLECTED TEN THOUSAND DIMES— THE MOST OF ANY BOY IN THE UNITED STATES— FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES!!
BRAVO!
CLAP! CLAP!
CLAP-CLAP-CLAP-
CARL ANDERSON

LINDA'S THANKS

OF COURSE IT'S MAGIC! BUT IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE MAGIC THESE DIMES WILL DO WHEN WE PUT THEM TO WORK FIGHTING INFANTILE PARALYSIS!
THAT'S WONDERFUL, MANDRAKE!
HONEST, HASH— I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GIVE MY MONEY TO THE MARCH OF DIMES— 'CAUSE THEN I CAN START SAVING SOME MORE FOR THEM— AN' PRETTY SOON THERE JUST WON'T BE ANY INFANTILE PARALYSIS ANYWHERE!
PHANTOM LADY
ALEXANDER!! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU'RE GOING TO JOIN UP AND FIGHT? --YOU'RE TOO YOUNG--
NOT FOR THE WAR ON POLIO, MOM— I'M GONNA JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES AN' FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS!
CHIC YOUNG
GLORYOSKY, ZERO! IT SURE MAKES ME FEEL GLAD ALL OVER TO KNOW THAT MY LITTLE DIMES ARE GONNA DO SUCH A BIG JOB IN FIGHTING INFANTILE PARALYSIS!
MARCH OF DIMES
DARRELL McCLURE
HONEST, FOLKS, YOU'LL BE HAPPIER— AN' SO WILL LOTS OF OTHERS— IF YOU JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES TODAY! 'BYE NOW— AND THANKS!

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

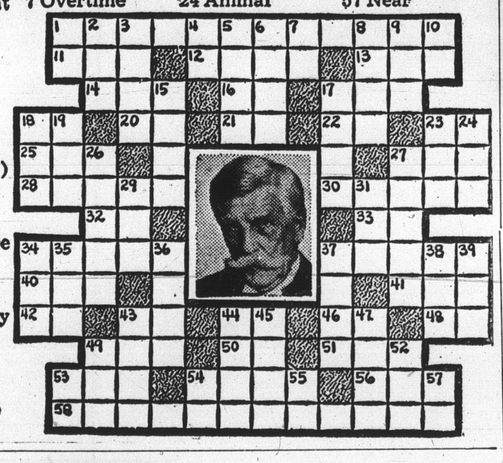
1 Pictured famous jurist, —— Wendell —
11 Burmese wood spirit
12 Tumult
13 Also
14 Fondle
16 Chinese bronze coin
17 Offer
18 Exclamation
20 Parent
21 Senior (abbr.)
22 Symbol for aluminum
23 Son of Nut (Egypt)
25 Turf
27 Make soggy
28 Fixed look
30 Waltz
32 Verso (abbr.)
33 Compass point
34 Reprimand
37 Direct
40 Disencumber
41 Beam
42 Mystic syllable
43 Yes (Sp.)
44 Myself
46 Editor (abbr.)
48 Symbol for tellurium
49 Obtained
50 Area measure
51 He ——d in 1935
53 Babylonian god of the sky
54 Ascend
56 Age
58 He was an associate justice of the U. S. ——
26 Biblical giant slayer
27 Scoff
29 Wand
31 Emmet
34 Blood money
35 He
36 Eject
37 Cast off
38 Consume
39 Cereal grain
43 Broth
44 Mutilate
45 Gaelic
47 God (Fr.)
49 African antelope
52 Make a mistake
53 Like
54 Music note
55 Out of (prefix)
57 Near

Here's the Answer

—— from 1902 to 1932

VERTICAL

1 Upon
2 Fold
3 Paragraph
4 Symbol for erbium
5 Tears
6 60 minutes
7 Overtime
8 Postal matter (abbr.)
9 Terminate
10 South Dakota (abbr.)
15 Domesticate
17 Orchestra
18 Onager
19 Torrid
23 Sinbad's bird
24 Animal



Boudreau Joins Top Money Men

Lou Boudreau, playing manager of the world champion Cleveland Indians, signs a new two-year contract as President Bill Veeck looks on happily. Exact terms of the contract were not revealed, but it is believed Boudreau will make about $65,000 a season, which puts him among baseball's top money-makers. At any rate, Boudreau said he was well satisfied with the healthy raise.

MARRIAGE FAILS

CHICAGO—Thinking he could save a marriage by having an estranged couple go out together on New Year's Eve, Judge Julius Miner ordered them to do so, But the couple could not agree on where to go. Mrs. Sybil Boerst, 19, wanted to go to her mother's. Mr. Donald Boerst, 21, wanted to go to his mother's. As a result they went nowhere. Mrs. Boerst got her divorce.

THE ANSWERS

1. Hamburger.
2. The American Kennel Club recognizes 119 separate types of pure-bred dogs.
3. The Statue of Liberty.
4. San Francisco — $48.13 a week.
5. On the farm—one-third of those killed by fire live on farms, although only one-fifth of the population live there.
6. Hobart, Oklahoma.
7. By citrus growers to eat the destructive citrus mealy bug.
8. About 3 pounds, including about 30 items.
9. Green—all shades, tints and tones.
10. 34—one for every 1,350,000.

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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Girls:

I heard a friend, several days ago. laughingly tell of her small daughter's worry over money matters. It seems that the father's salary had been cut but that he was still very comfortably fixed.

The little daughter, however, had been hearing her parents discuss the reduction and had come to the conclusion that the family was in a terrible state. Each day when the father came home to dinner the little girl's first question was, "Did you make any money today, Daddy?"

Personally, I think it was very unfortunate that she was allowed to worry over the family finances so much. Children worry over some things a great deal more than grown-ups do, and this child's anxiety was so unnecessary.

Now, I certainly do not approve of letting children spend extravagantly and live ahead of the family budget in order to allow them to dwell in a fool's paradise of luxuries. This is equally as harmful as making them pinch pennies when there is no reason to do so.

I remember one woman of my acquaintance, whose husband's nose stayed to the grindstone and who was harried and distressed over bills each month, who let her children have every desire granted. They spent more money and wore finer clothes than their companions whose families were far wealthier than theirs.

This woman said that she never discussed whether they could or could not afford anything with them as she wanted them to grow up care-free as regards to finances. That attitude seemed very, very foolish to me for if there is one thing children should be taught it is the value of money and particularly those who have to make their own livings when they grow up.

It seems to me a very unfair thing not to teach a child how to spend or save and then when he is grown expect him to acquire this knowledge over night, as it were.

And we can teach this habit without great worry for them. The true art in teaching children the value of money is to let them enjoy their spending and saving —not to be distressed over it.

Yours,
LOUISA.

NEWS NOTES

"DUD" KILLS 4

HOPE, ARK. — Four persons, three in the same family, were killed and three others critically injured when a "dud" which they were dismantling exploded. The dead included Herbert Worthey, 31, his sisters, Melba Jean and Mary Emma Worthey, and Felton Hartsfield. Injured were Worthey's wife, another sister, Jenina, 11, and Robert Bain, about 19. The victims, operators of a salvage system, dismantled metal from "duds" and shells just outside the old Southwestern Proving Ground reservation near here.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

MT. CLEMENS, Mich. — Five small children were burned to death when fire destroyed their combination junkshop and home, which had frequently been cited as "unsafe." The father, Dumitru Simonescue, 57, had served a jail term, had been fined for building code violations and had been only recently cited again for living in a "fire trap." Simonescue was burned in a vain attempt to rescue the children, the oldest of whom was four and the youngest 6 months.

SERMON INTERRUPTED

CHICAGO — The congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church was surprised when, during the sermon, a loud voice came over the public address system of the church saying, "Pontiac bearing Illinois license 77-721 damaged in accident. Car is drivable. Check and advise." A member of the congregation recognized the number and hurried out. It was his car which had been sideswiped. Radiomen explained that public address systems sometimes pick up signals from nearby transmitters.

GIRDLE WAS HER FORTUNE

KANSAS CITY—After carrying Mrs. Mary Breen, 65, and her wheelchair from her burning apartment, firemen went back and rescued Mrs. Breen's girdle from a trunk, at her request. She had $2,200 sewed in the lining of the girdle.

MEET, MARRY AND HONEYMOON ON BUS

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Ray L. Woods and Palma Farr met on a bus, they were later married on a bus and left for New Mexico for their honeymoon, on a bus, of course.

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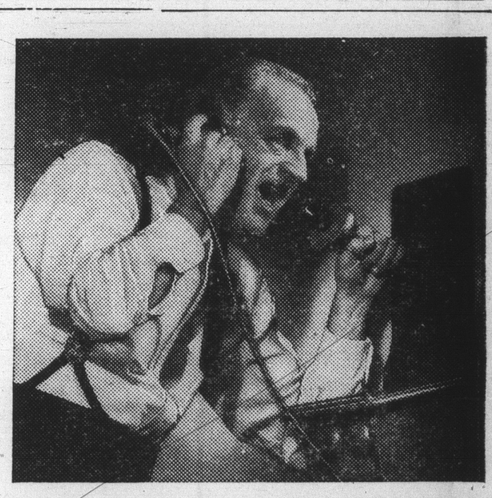
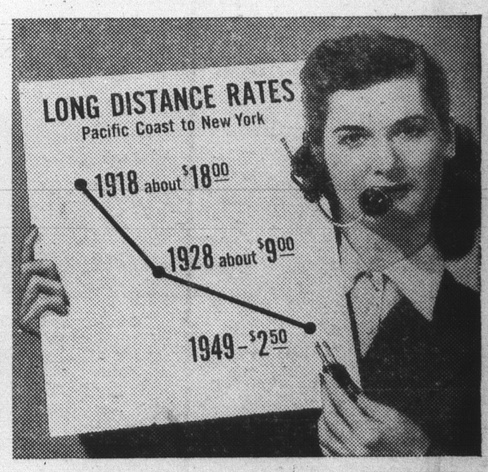


1. Back in 1918 it was quite a thing to call long distance all the way across the country. Took a good set of lungs, too. In those days you had to use as much voice to talk long distance as you would in calling to another person eighty feet away across an open field.

2. Today it's just as easy to talk across the nation as it is to talk to someone just across the table from you. Continual improvements in the telephone instrument you use, in telephone lines and cables, in voice-boosting equipment along the way, make a normal voice carry 3,000 miles or more with ease.



3. Rates have gone down amazingly. In 1918, Father paid about $18.00 for the miracle of talking Coast-to-Coast. Worth it, too. By 1928, we'd been able to drop rates to about $9.00 for a three-minute station daytime call. And today you can make the same call for just $2.50, plus tax. Here's one of today's big bargains.

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A MESSAGE

To The Business Men of Nevada City and Grass Valley

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to Kenneth, Robert and Donald Wray

The generous patronage of the fine business houses of our community has made possible my successful operation of the Nugget. The friendliness, co-operation and encouragement of local business people have made the daily conduct of printing and publishing more fun than work.

It will be my pleasure to personally introduce the new owners to you, for I know that you will find them eminently deserving of your trust and future patronage.

In extending my deep gratitude to you, I want you to know that I will be doubly grateful to you for continuing your business with the Nugget under the new owners.

They, with your aid, will make a real contribution toward building a bigger and better business community here. They will continue to strive for the same high standards of journalism, effective advertising and commercial printing which have been our ideal.

When you meet the Wray brothers, you will, I know, join me in wishing them the best of luck and a prosperous future with the Nugget and with Nevada City and Grass Valley.

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HARLEY M. LEETE, JR.